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DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's amendments as filed will not be entered because they raise issues which would require new search or consideration. Specifically, the recitation of substituents in claim 1 raises issues under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, concerning scope of enablement which would require new consideration or search.
2. Furthermore, even if the amendment were entered, the scope of the comparative examples is not commensurate with the scope of the claims as written. All of the examples of the comparison have an aromatic hydrocarbon or pyridine substituent. There are no examples of other substituents present as R₁₀₁.
3. Obviousness-type double patenting rejections have been overcome by the submission and acceptance of a valid terminal disclaimer.

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